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CHARLES EDWARD MESSER

The death of C. E. Messer, long a resident of Garden Prairie, occurred last week in Oregon, and the remains were brought home for interment. Funeral services were held at Verdon on Tuesday. Mr. Messer did not dispose of his extensive land holdings in Garden Prairie, but went to Oregon last fall to perfect title to a timber claim, remaining all winter. Rheumatism which went to the heart was cause of death. He was born sixty-three years ago at Whitehall, Vermont. He was a widower, and is survived by no children. News of his death came as a positive shock to the old neighbors and friends who had known him since the early settlement of this county.